

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



SMART TAFFETA COSTUME.

We show here a charming design for a princess costume in Alice blue taffeta, this bodice cut in a brette effect. The skirt has fine tucks over the hips to confine fullness, and on each side a seam which forms a panel front. The brette on right side has a wide pointed band across bust line attached to left side by small cut steel buttons. With this is worn a blouse of all-over embroidered cream batiste. The hat is cream Neapolitan with large blue roses matching the silk in color.

WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week. Each letter must bear the full and correct signature and the address of the sender, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters received will be ignored.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Will you kindly publish the recipe for making unfettered grape juice?

M. L.

Stem six quarts of grapes and put them over the fire with one quart of water. Bring slowly to a boil, and strain. Return the juice to the fire, being again to the boil, bottle and seal while scalding hot.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly give me recipe for making devil's food cake, and greatly obliged.

J. C. M.

The following is the Marlon Harland recipe for devil's food cake:

Half a cupful of chocolate, grated; half a cupful of sweet milk, half a cupful of brown sugar. Boil these together until as thick as cream, and let cool.

One cupful of brown sugar, half a cupful of butter, eggs, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, vanilla flavoring. Mix well, beat in the boiled mixture and two cupfuls of flour sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in layers, put together with chocolate filling and cover with a white icing.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Will you kindly let me know through your valuable column how to keep bees to keep during the winter?

ANXIOUS HOUSEKEEPER.

There are two recipes for canning bees in the Marlon Harland Cook Book. I am giving them both to you: Take early bees that have grown quickly, cook and peel as for immediate use, slice and pack in fruit jars. Be sure that rubbers and tops are in excellent order. Boil good clean vinegar that is not too strong, adding pepper and salt to taste, and a tablespoonful of sugar. While boiling, pour over the packed bees in the jars, fill to overflowing, and immediately screw down the tops tight. Wrap in brown paper and put in a very dark place. They keep well and are superior to bees bought later in the season.

Canned bees, No. 2.—Prepare the bees for immediate use. Leave on two or three inches of top to prevent the bleeding, also be very careful not to break or cut the skin. Boil, and when done (which should be in one-half or three-quarters of an hour) pour off the hot water and replace with cold. Let the bees cool in the water, so that you can handle them. While the bees are cooling, put into a quart or quart of vinegar, with pepper and salt to taste. Slice the cool bees, put them into the hot vinegar, let them remain on the fire until heated through, then put into air-tight jars.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly tell me through the Times Inquiry Column if I can use dried rose leaves for a potpourri, and, if so, can you give me a recipe for the same. I have leaves once a week and would like to make a potpourri.

MRS. M. F. R.

It is better to use the fresh leaves. Gather the petals when the roses are in their richest bloom, but not when the dew is on them, and pack on a jar in layers two inches deep, sprinkling about two tablespoonfuls of fine, dry salt upon each layer. Continue this until the jar is full, adding fresh petals and salt daily. Keep in a dark, dry, cool place. A week after the last layer is gathered, turn out the salted petals upon a broad platter, mix and toss together until the mass is loosened. Then incorporate thoroughly with the formula given below, pack in a clean jar, cover lightly, and set away to "ripen." It will be ready for use after a fortnight, and, if kept covered, will be good and fragrant for twenty years.

Formula: Violet powder, one-half ounce; orris root, one ounce; rose powder, one-half ounce; mace, one-half teaspoonful; cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful; cloves, one-half teaspoonful; oil of roses, four drops; oil of chris, ten drops; oil of lemon, twenty drops; oil of eucalyptus, twenty drops; bergamot, ten drops; alcohol, two drams.

The following is a recipe that is printed in the Housekeeper for this month:

Gather the rose petals in the morning; let them stand in a cool place for one hour to dry. Toss them lightly, then put them in a large covered dish in layers, sprinkle each layer freely with salt. Add to this several mornings, until you have enough stock. Shake up, or stir, ten days after the last petals are added. Transfer to a glass fruit jar, in the bottom of which you have placed two ounces of whole allspice, crushed; two ounces stick cinnamon, broken coarsely. Let stand six weeks, closely covered. It is ready for the permanent jar. Add now one ounce orris root, bruised and shredded, two ounces lavender flowers and a small quantity of other sweet scented, dried leaves. Mix all together and put in the rose jar in alternate layers, with the rose stock and a few drops of oil of rose, and pour over the whole a quart of a pint of good cologne. This will last for years, though from time to time you may add a little lavender or orange flower water, or any nice perfume, and some seasons a few fresh rose petals.

New Belt Buckles.

In spite of the princess and empire fashions, which would seem to do away with need for belts and belt buckles, the shops show great quantities and any number of new styles both in belts and in separate buckles to be worn with material of a gown. Broad circles are shown made of the most elaborate combination of linen, flowered silk, embroidery and lace. There are also broad crush girdles of linen and leather, embroidered and trimmed with lace. The newest idea in buckles presents a combination of embroidery, metal and semiprecious stones or paste jewels. Others show the same designs with beads used instead of the embroidery. These buckles are very remarkable and at the same time are really pretty. The buckles are almost all large, being square, oval or rectangular in shape. They are made of silver or nickel, the frame being set with stones or made of cut steel. The center of the buckle is formed of a large branch of solid embroidered flowers, but although the embroidery is solid the flowers are cut out all around. The buckle, of course, has been made for this special branch, and they are made of silver or nickel, the which the flowers are fastened. A rhinestone buckle had a spray of cherries, little apples, currants, and small peaches are also used. The same designs are carried out in bead embroidery instead of silk. Buckles made entirely of beads, especially in mourning beads, or white beads with a scattered sprinkling of color, are highly fashionable.

CASTORIA

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FOR THE BATHROOM

There is probably no part of the house that so well repays in satisfactory appearance the systematic care given to it as does the bathroom. There is so much white surface to be kept immaculate, and so much shining surface to be kept shining, that every bit of energy expended on it shows for what it is worth.

It is much better to keep the nickel-plated fixtures in good condition by rubbing them often with a little whiting and water and then polishing with a dry cloth than by giving them an occasional energetic scouring with a paste or polish for metals. The former takes but a few minutes, while the latter not only takes time, but is hard on the nickel-plating, much of which is not of sufficiently good quality to stand such a scrubbing.

One of the difficulties in keeping a bathroom clean and spotless is encountered in the yellow stains that are caused by the dripping from the faucets. These may be removed, however, by rubbing them with a rag dipped in a solution of three parts of water and one part of oxalic acid.

To keep these stains from reappearing or from being a constant annoyance the faucets should be carefully looked after, and if the dripping is persistent new washers should be put in. Often the faucets are in good condition, but the water drips almost constantly because of carelessness in turning it off. Don't have too many fixtures and conveniences in the bathroom. There is such a thing as overdoing the matter, for the simple reason that they are hard to keep clean. And the smaller ones, particularly are wonderful dust collectors.

One indispensable article, however, is a brush for scrubbing out the tub. It is better to have one with a long handle. Hang it in a convenient place at the side of the tub, and if used after each bath the tub may easily be kept sweet and clean.

A necessary bathroom adjunct and one that will do much toward keeping it neat and clean looking is a corner cupboard. Here may be put out of sight the bottles of ammonia, toilet water, the razor, extra soap, and so on, and the other things that belong in a well-regulated bathroom. The cupboard will soon pay for itself in convenience and the saving of time and trouble.

FOR THE TABLE

Nuts are now highly popular. In some houses their nutritious properties are much talked about, and they are served at every meal excepting breakfast. Even peanuts have gained a place in family living room. Nuts are served in a variety of ways. They are salted and used on the table side by side with hickory, pecan, and hazel nuts. At present almonds are used, but seldom in this way.

The nut that is quite new for table use is the cashew. It comes from the Philippines, and when out of its shell appears in rather a crescent or broken S shape. The meat is solid and white, resembling a little that of a Brazilian nut, although the flavor is less strong. Many people prefer these nuts unsalted. They are said to be eaten by the natives of the Philippines in great quantities and to be responsible for much of the people's vigor.

Another popular nut is the Paradise. It comes from Brazil, and would closely resemble the nut of that name only that its shell is more wrinkled and thinner. Its flavor also is less pronounced than that of the Brazil nut.

Nut whips are among the light, dainty desserts. They are composed merely of whipped cream stiffened with chopped cashew nuts and flavored with sherry wine. They are usually served in small glasses, the shape of those used for Roman punch.

The custom of using ice on radishes, olives, and celery or endive, as well as many other things, is beginning to fall into disuse. Cold storage also is talked about as responsible for the death of gastronomy in America. Even iced tea, which is invariably a popular drink in the spring, is now served without its former piece of ice in the glass. It is merely well cooled to about 50 degrees.

The Little Winkler.

No one admires it.

It comes with age.

But worry helps it along.

So does excitement or anger.

The best preventive is to keep cool.

It won't hurt to steam the face once a week with hot cloths.

Nor to massage once in a while with a good skin food.

It's a good thing, too, to compose your face into pleasant expression before you go to sleep.

It is very necessary also that you eat the right foods.

And, of course, fresh air and cleanliness and a brisk morning massage will keep the furrows away.

But when they do come, don't acquire any more than necessary for fretting about it.



NATTY TAILORED STYLE.

Among all the novel and natty jackets and coats shown this season the Eton seems to reign supreme. It is a style which can be worn by most all and is exceedingly becoming made like the illustration. This little Eton jacket of black taffeta is tucked on either side of the front, the tucks stitched only to yoke length and gathered at the bottom into the band which extends around the neck, down the fronts and two inches beyond the gatherings. This band is stitched on either side and button-trimmed. The back is finished with two tucks and a novel little button-trimmed strap at the bottom, a trimming which also appears on the full three-quarter sleeve. If the three-quarter sleeves are unbecoming and not desired, long stitched cuffs can be sewn under the hand below the elbow which does away with the use of the long elbow length gloves. These little taffeta Eton jackets are very natty looking, worn with a gray or black and white-checked cloth skirt. A charming finish to this picture is the little outing hat, which can be made at home at very little expense—a white chip trimmed with soft satin ribbon and wings.

The New Pink

"Colibri," or humming bird, is the newest shade of pink, and has a soft, dull tone, with a suggestion of brick-red in its make-up. In the soft silks it is very effective, with Venetian lace or Point d'Alencon. It is much used for summer evening cloaks.

For Sweet Seventeen

A tulle ruche will of itself trim a round hat most becomingly, and metaphorically speaking, "in the twinkling of an eye." An excellent recipe for sweet seventeen is this tulle ruche hat, and one which she may get for ever so little.

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Bargain Table, Wash Goods Department, 8th Street Annex.

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Bargain Table, White Goods Department, 8th Street Annex.

50c Summer Gloves 29c

Women's Two-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves, in black only, of excellent quality. These gloves were made to retail at 50c, but we were fortunate in purchasing this small lot. There are only 60 dozen, so they won't last long; all sizes. 29c Remember the price is only, pair.

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One of the countless vagaries of this season's fashions is green canvas tennis shoes, for men and women. They have the reddish rubber soles and white laces. "Boot greens" and "boot whites," promise to supplant boot blacks, while this summer style prevails.

Automobile coats of heavy natural color linen, with fancy collar and cuff decorations of soutache braid, are cooling-looking and turned-back garments for summer. Elegant appearing are the silk raincoats lined with rubber; but they are very hot at this season.

Long black and white silk or lisle gloves are scarce things in the shops. The demand for these is far beyond the supply, and one can scarcely hope to get a single pair without placing an order several days in advance. Only a few pairs can be gotten at a time from the factories.

No wardrobe of a young woman will be complete without one "Peter Pan" blouse or more this summer. This model of a plain shirt with turned-down soft collar and turned-back cuff on elbow sleeves is the correct waist for sports. With skirts of like material the new style can be sported at a time from the popular Peter Thompson model.

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